पिछड़े वर्गों से संबंधित लोगों के लिए आरक्षण करने के प्रश्न पर राष्ट्रीय मत प्राप्त करने के लिए सरकार ने अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की है और करने का विचार रखती है, और

(ख) सिफारिशों को कार्यान्वित करने में क्या कठिनाइयां हैं ?

कल्याण मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्रीमती सुमति ओरांव) : (क) और (ख) सरकार का यही मत रहा है कि मंडल आयोग की रिपोर्ट में अन्तर्विष्ट अन्य पिछड़े वर्गों के लिए आरक्षण के प्रश्न पर तब तक यथास्थिति बनाई रखी जाय जब तक कि राष्ट्रीय मतैक्य नहीं हो जाता ।

बंजारा को अनुसूचित जनजातियों की सूची में सम्मिलित किया जाना

1331. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय:** क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या एक शिष्ट मंडल ने हाल ही में प्रधान मंत्री से भेंट की थी और मांग की थी कि सभी ग्वार बंजारा को अनुसूचित जनजातियों में सम्मिलित किया जाए ; और

(ख) क्या इस मांग के समर्थन में 10 अप्रैल, 1989 को दिल्ली में एक रैली की गई थी; यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ।

कल्याण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्रीमती सुमति ओरांव) : (क) अखिल भारतीय बंजारा सम्मेलन के एक शिष्टमंडल ने 5-4-1989 को प्रधान मंत्री से भेंट की थी और बंजारों को अनुसूचित जनजातियों की सूची में शामिल करने की मांग की थी ।

(ख) 11-4-89 को समाचार पत्रों में बताया गया है कि 10-4-1989 को इंडिया गेट के लान में काफी संख्या में बंजारों द्वारा रैली आयोजित की गई थी जिसमें उन्होंने अपनी जाति को अनुसूचित जनजातियों की सूची में शामिल करने की मांग की थी । संविधान के अनुच्छेद 341(2) तथा 342(2) को ध्यान में रखते हुए, अनुसूचित जातियों तथा अनुसूचित जनजातियों की वर्तमान सूचियों में कोई भी संशोधन केवल संसद के अधिनियम के द्वारा ही किया जा सकता है । इस स्तर पर और आगे जानकारी नहीं बताई जा सकती ।

District Forum and State Commission constituted under Consumer Protection Act

1332. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) the name and complete address of each District Forum and State Commission which has started functioning along with the jurisdiction area of each such district forum under Consumer Protection Act;

(b) the name, address and qualifications of each member of District Forum/State Commission approved by Government till date; and

(c) the names and addresses of each laboratory which has been recognised under Consumer Protection Act till date alongwith products which can be tested at each laboratory ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) Government has not recognised any laboratory under section 2(1) a of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986. However, laboratories set up by or under any law for the time being in force, as defined in

the said section, stand included by definition as "appropriate laboratory"

Hindustan Copper Ltd., Calcutta

1333. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Board of Directors of the Hindustan Copper Limited, Calcutta has undergone several changes despite earning profit and raising the productivity ;

(b) whether a few of the directors have been removed despite excellent service records and recommendations of the Board or its Chairman ;

(c) if so, the facts and details thereof ; and

(d) what further action is proposed to be taken to improve the management ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES AND THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) to (d) The full-time Directors on the Board of Public Sector Undertakings are appointed for fixed tenures as per guidelines prescribed by the Govt. During 1988-89, the post of CMD, Hindustan Copper Ltd. (HCL) and the post of Director (Operations), HCL fell vacant. Steps were taken to fill up the posts in terms of the prescribed procedure in consultation with the Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) and the appointments have already been made. For the post of Director (Finance) HCLC which fell vacant during the year 1987-88, steps have been initiated to fill up the same.

The management of HCL is quite sound. During the 1988-89, the Company achieved the highest level of capacity uitlisation and achieved a record level of production as well as profit.

Allotment of houses to SC/ST

1334. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of houses built so far through HUDCO in Delhi;

(b) the number of houses allotted to SC/ST; and

(c) the steps proposed by Government to complete the Quota reserved for SC/ST ?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI) :(a) HUDCO have intimated that 13296 DDA houses have been completed out of the schemes sanctioned by HUDCO. Further 1278 houses have been constructed out of the finance provided by HUDCO to Cooperative Societies. HUDCO has also intimated that Council of Scientific and Industrial Research has also constructed 113 houses out of the finance provided by them.

(b) and (c) A reservation of 25% has been provided for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in the allotment of houses by the DDA. The reservations have been followed in all allotments, except where the actual number of SC/ST registrants was less than the total number of reserved houses. The situation can be remedied by opening a registration exclusively for SC/ST candidates. On the other hand the backlog of registrants with the DDA is very large and will take many years to liquidate. However, the whole matter is being reviewed to find an acceptable way out.